

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/707,914

Filed: November 8, 2000

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

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Date: January 26, 2001

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8The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☒ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

**Application Nos.**

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respectively.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☒ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

- ☒ Also attached: Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed November 8, 2000 and postcard receipt

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee					\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	31	- 20 =	11	x \$	\$	198.00
Independent claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$ 908.00</b>
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our**Account No. 14-1140.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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New Patent Application Under Rule 53(b)

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X Amendment (1 page)  
31 Pages Specification, Claims & Abstract  
31 Claims  
6 Sheets of Drawings  
Declaration (      Pages)  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$918.
  - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1758.

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